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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I support the Department of Justice and Microsoft's recent proposal to settle. I think it is a satisfactory outcome for both sides.

Microsoft has done its part by accepting restrictions on its business practices, its competitive behavior, and its licensing requirements, among other things. It is the government's turn to do what it must to bring this dispute to an end.

I ask you to represent what "fairness" there may be in government, by supporting this sattlement. The American dovernment and the Department of Justice have more important issues to spend their time and money on.

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